

White Rose Primary School, New Tredegar

We were employed on a design and build basis to provide a play garden for young children together with the general soft landscaping associated with this new school which is at the heart of a large regeneration scheme in the former mining community. Detailed design work included both hard and soft landscape together with play elements.



Log walling was used to provide a boundary from the general playground area and the log walls were extended to form raised planting areas within the play garden.

Steel bowtop railings were used as a feature to the school side of the play area. A Timber pergola was constructed by our skilled carpenter who had to create the pergola with a curved alignment.

A large timber deck provides an informal stage area and the brick edged lawn, slab and tarmac paved areas provide further flexible space for various school activities.

A tarmac play road was provided, incorporating roundabouts and pedestrian crossings. This is used as a road safety teaching aid as well as for play.

Play elements include a bridge crossing, a shallow water play area, a play fence incorporating mirrors, ships windows etc, and toadstools for informal seating.



Plants were used which can withstand an amount of trampling on by children. To avoid injury to young children the design avoids using plants that are thorny or that will have berries. Plants that will have fragrant foliage or flowers were used to provide added interest.

Upon completion the landscape works were maintained for a period of 12 months during the establishment period.

Client	Contract Summary	Consultant
Alfred McAlpine Capital Projects 14 Cathedral Road Cardiff CF11 9LJ Contact: Mr. Chris Murray Telephone: 029 2064 2580 Facsimile: 029 2064 2588 E-mail: chris.murray@mc Alpineplc.com	Key Dates: Commencement: June 2004 Completion: September 2004 Maintained Until: September 2005 Approximate Value: £75,000.00	No landscape Consultant